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Dear Dr. *Pauline* Rindone.

Because of your outstanding leadership and commitment to improving public education in New Mexico it is my pleasure to invite you to attend a **Special Reception in the State Capital Rotunda in Santa Fe, Friday, September 14, 2007 beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 6:30 p.m.**

The reception is being held in conjunction with the National School Boards Association, Western Region Meeting being held September 14-16 at the Santa Fe Hilton Hotel. School Board Association leaders from nine western states including Kansas, South Dakota, Colorado, North Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma and New Mexico will be attendance to discuss educational issues affecting public schools and to receive updates from the National School Boards Association Staff and Officers.

The Special Reception in our State Capital Rotunda will allow Western Regional Leaders to hear from you and other key education leaders about the many accomplishments and initiatives we have implemented to improve public education in New Mexico. In addition our guests will have the opportunity to see and experience our beautiful "Roundhouse". We hope that you will make every effort to attend.

I will follow-up with you in the next few days to provide any additional details you may need in order to attend. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 983-5041 or by email at [jguillen@nmsba.org](mailto:jguillen@nmsba.org)

Thank you for your continued support of public education and for your consideration of our invitation.

Sincerely,

Joe Guillen  
Executive Director

*Invitations sent to LESC Chair & Vice Chair*

**Lora Harlan**  
President

**Donna Archuleta**  
President-Elect

**David Zimmerman**  
Vice-President

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Immediate Past-President



## NSBA Western Region Conference

September 13-16, 2007  
Hilton Hotel  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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### AGENDA

#### Thursday, September 13

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	Hotel Lobby
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#### Friday, September 14

6:30am. - 8:00 a.m.	Conference Registration	Promenade
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6:30am. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Chamisa
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#### Group Activities – Your Choice!

7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	1. Golf Tournament & Lunch <i>Transportation to Black Mesa Golf Course in Española for golf tournament &amp; lunch provided</i>
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8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	2. Scenic Tramway Ride & Lunch <i>Transportation to Albuquerque for scenic tramway ride and lunch at Santiago's Restaurant</i>
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9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	3. Santa Fe Gallery Tour & Lunch <i>Short bus ride to Historic Canyon Road for gallery tours and lunch at El Farol Restaurant</i>
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2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Western Region Nominating Committee	Aspen
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5:00 p.m. – 6:30p.m.	Opening Reception - State Capital Rotunda <i>Short walk or bus ride to New Mexico's State Capital for a reception and tour. Address by State Executive, Legislative and Education Leaders (invited)</i>
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7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Hilton Hotel	Chamisa
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#### Saturday, September 15

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Chamisa
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8:30 a.m.	Opening Session – Lora Harlan, Region Chair (NM) Pledge of Allegiance Welcome Declaration of Candidates	Mesa A&B
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### ***Saturday, September 15 continued***

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.	National School Boards Association Program President's Greetings – Norm Wooten (AK) Treasurer's Report – Sonny Savoir (LA) Director's Report – Ann Bryant	
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Buffet Presidents Vice & Presidents-Elect Executive Directors Other Leaders	<i>Served at Promenade Aspen Ortiz 3 Ortiz 2 Ortiz 1</i>
	<u>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</u>	
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	I. Leadership Development Awareness Initiatives <i>Kansas &amp; Colorado</i>	<i>Mesa B</i>
	II. Effective Board Recognition Programs <i>Nebraska, North Dakota &amp; New Mexico</i>	<i>Mesa C</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break	<i>Promenade</i>
3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	III. Using Webpage & Electronic Communication <i>Montana &amp; South Dakota</i>	<i>Mesa B</i>
	IV. Preparing, Affecting & Reporting Legislation <i>Wyoming &amp; Oklahoma</i>	<i>Mesa C</i>
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Reception & Dinner – Palace of the Governors Museum <i>Short walk or bus ride to the Palace, one of New Mexico's most historic museums.</i>	

### ***Sunday, September 16***

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	<i>Chamisa</i>
8:30 a.m.	Annual Business Meeting <i>Lora Harlan, Region Chair (NM) Presiding</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adoption of Resolutions, Beliefs, Policies</li> <li>○ Nominating Committee Report - Western Region Director</li> <li>○ Election of NSBA Nominating Committee Rep &amp; 2 Alternates</li> <li>○ Election of NSBA Policies &amp; Resolutions Rep &amp; Alternate</li> <li>○ Endorsements: Western Region At Large Director -Others</li> </ul>	<i>Mesa A</i>
10:30 a.m.	Western Region 2008 – Kansas	
10:40 a.m.	State Reports	
11:30 a.m.	Conference Adjourns – <i>Adios!</i>	